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You've reached the end of Week 1!

Thank you for taking part this first week. It has been an exciting start to the course, and we've enjoyed reading your responses on the discussion boards.

This week, we heard from the WeObserve partners and found out about the citizen observatories they have been forming all around Europe and Africa.

- + We focused on communities and the importance of having a lot of different perspectives in a citizen science project.
- + We started considering some important environmental challenges.
- + We also explored how to choose a research question and how to design a project around your research question.

Next week, we will cover:

- + Data and the various tools and methods that can be used to measure an issue.
- + The different types of data you can collect; we'll look at the different types of data that you might already be collecting.
- + How to plan for data collection and how to use existing platforms to manage the data you collect.

##Share your thoughts

Before you move on, please share:

+ What can you implement right away from this week's learning that will help you towards your goal of getting involved with citizen science?

We look forward to seeing you next week. In the meantime, you can also join the conversation about this course on

[Twitter](<https://twitter.com/WeObserveEU>),

[Facebook](<https://www.facebook.com/WeObserveEU/>) and

[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/weobserve_eu/) using the hashtag

#CitizenScienceMOOC.

See you next week!